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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Lixiao Wang	Confirmation No.:	1834
Serial No.:	10/673,528	Art Unit:	3738
Filed:	September 29, 2003	Examiner:	William H. Matthews
For:	STENT WITH SMOOTH ENDS	Attorney Docket No.:	10177-234-999 (CAM: 008563-999231)

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 8, 2006, please enter the following remarks in the above-identified application. Submitted herewith are: (1) Petition for Extension of Time from September 8, 2006, to and including, November 8, 2006; (2) a Terminal Disclaimer; and (3) a Terminal Disclaimer Fee Sheet.

No additional fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. Should any such fees be required, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this Response.